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Beginning with the date of resumption of school. The Lincoln High School will offer the following Extension Course:

COURSE No. I—

Each Monday afternoon from 3 to 4:30.
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KITCHEN ECONOMY, DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR PERSONS WHO ARE IN SERVICE AND WHO DESIRE TO IMPROVE THIS SERVICE.
Employers are asked to co-operate with those desiring to take this service. Mrs. Sarah P. Goss, Head of Domestic Science Department and Miss Roxana Cowden, Assistant.

COURSE No. III—

Each Wednesday Afternoon from 2 to 3:30.
HOME MILLINERY.
Economy Hat making and making over old hats. (Number limited.) Miss Clara V. Lynden, Head of Domestic Art Department.

COURSE No. IV—

Each Thursday Afternoon from 3 to 5.
AUTOMOBILE OPERATION AND ROAD AND TIRE EMERGENCIES. FOR WOMEN ONLY. LIMITED TO WOMEN WHO HAVE DIRECT INTERESTS.
Mr. William Dallas Foster in charge of Gas Engine Department.

COURSE No. V—

Each Tuesday and Thursday Evening from 7:30 to 8:30.
BEGINNERS' CLASS IN FRENCH.
Open to persons above Grammar School Grade. Mr. Thomas J. Taylor, in charge of French.
The Teachers of the above Courses have volunteered their services free of any charge whatever.

COURSE No. VI—

Each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30.
CLASS IN SANITARY SCIENCE.
Mr. J. H. Hafford, head of the Department of Science.
Applicants for admission should be made at the School in person.
J. R. E. LEE, Principal.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

The services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were well attended Sunday all day. There was quite an increase in the congregation at all the services. Sunday was election of officers both in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. The young people seem to be quite interested in the work. We have a good team of officers in both places and we are sure that success can be their only watch word. Rev. S. W. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, was a welcome visitor at Camp Funston Saturday. He seemed to enjoy his visit very much.

PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Lillard, the wife of the A. M. E. pastor, and their two children have arrived and are at home in the parsonage. Mr. Walter Lynn of Kansas City was a visitor here Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Moten were Kansas City visitors this week. Miss Florence Lee of Harrisonville visited friends here last week. Miss Lella Gipsen left Tuesday for Western University, after being home while school was closed. Mr. A. W. Scott, who has been ill for some time, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning. Mr. F. D. Clark visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Clark, Sunday.

LATHROP, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Ethel Miller of Colorado Springs is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Bessie Story of Kansas City visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hardin, who were ill last week. Mrs. John Slaughter departed this life November 11 after an illness of nine months. Rev. S. D. Lovell of the A. M. E. Church officiated. She has been a member of the A. M. E. Church for thirty-five years and was a loyal member of the Household of Ruth and also a member of the Court of Calanthe of Kansas City. Mrs. Mollie Gooch and

The people of Mecca are all rejoicing and praising God over the close of the war.

RACE PREJUDICE GETS KNOCK-OUT IN 74TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Real simon pure democracy if you please reigns in the 74th Assembly District, and on his merits, Frederick Madison Roberts was on last Tuesday elected to represent this District in the Assembly of the great State of California, for the next two years. Notwithstanding the fact that Roberts won the Republican nomination at the August primaries in a field of five aspirants, and which nomination is always equivalent to an election; strong efforts were made to defeat him, on no issue other than race prejudice. His independent opponent gum-shoed around the District passing out his cards, written on the back thereof was the inscription, "My opponent is a Nigger." All fair minded people resented this, and Mr. Gahart, the man who put it in vogue, was buried under an avalanche of votes. The final count was, Roberts 2,556; Gahart, 1,794; a majority for Roberts of 726.

And thus the 74th Assembly District of the great State of California presents a practical demonstration of real democracy, for be it known, without the support of a very considerable part of the white voters in this District the election of Mr. Roberts would have been impossible, while in this District there is a great big colored population, the same does not by any means excel that of the white people, therefore the victory for democracy is clean cut and unquestioned.—Los Angeles Eagle.

West Virginia Elects Three Negroes to the Legislature.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Resulting from Tuesday's election three

Colored voters, the per cent in McDowell being 34, Fayette 22, and Kanawha 10.

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The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Association will be held in Wichita, Kansas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27 and 28, 1918. Every effort is being made to make this session historic. Twenty-seven years having elapsed since, in Topeka, the Association was organized, the Executive Committee desires the active, co-operative support of all societies, that a program may be presented commensurate with the occasion; thus making this session a celebration. It is desired that every person keep this idea in view.

There will be many new features this year, including a symposium in which the Presidents of all colored colleges of the Middle West have been asked to serve. Further, the Hon. James Weldon Johnson of New York will address this meeting.

There should be no reason so great that the attendance will suffer. The great war demands that the darker races should preserve their educational societies; that the intellectual elements should not be crushed out, but that they might receive the most scrupulous attention in view of the fact that a reconstruction period must follow this conflict.

Getting behind the Interstate simply means that you are furnishing the stimulus for inspiration and encouragement—a thing every colored person needs in these trying times.

Reasonable rates are offered. The cost of boarding and rooming facilities will not exceed one dollar and a half (\$1.50) a day.

Any literary society, debating club, or other organization rendering programs of a literary or musical character is eligible to membership, and will be admitted upon sending to the Corresponding Secretary on or before December first, the name of the organization and city in which such society is located. If not on the roster of the 1917 session, a membership fee of \$1.50 must be paid. Societies recorded at the 1917 session retain their membership, by sending the Corresponding Secretary \$1.00 on or before December 1, 1918. Each society thus enrolled is entitled to three delegates and to be further represented by one of this number on program.

Contests—One evening will be given over to contests in oratory, original poetry, original music, and declamation. To the winners, first and second prizes will be awarded. These contests will be open to anyone except persons graduating in any of the above branches.

Rules: 1—Program number must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary on or before December 1, 1918, that they may reach the Executive Committee before the time set to arrange the program, otherwise they will not be printed. 2—All papers are limited to ten minutes.

If your society is not in session, convene it. If no society, organize one. Help us to help our people.

While the literary program will be the most important feature of the session, the social side of life will not be overlooked.

For further information address
MRS. W. W. CALDWELL,
Corresponding Secretary,
1324 E. 24th St., Kansas City, Mo.

A WORTHY APPEAL.

The National Race Congress of America at its last annual meeting, October 1, 2, 3, authorized that a Commission be sent to France at the earliest possible date to cheer and encourage our soldier boys over there and to contribute in whatever way they can to their comfort and welfare. Prominent men of the race composed

It will require at least \$4,000.00 to meet the expense of this commission, and we issue this appeal to the public, asking for contributions toward this fund. All checks or money orders for this purpose should be made payable to A. A. Graham, corresponding and financial secretary, who will promptly acknowledge with official receipt. The money should be sent to A. A. Graham, Box 177, Phoenix, Va., or Headquarters, 903 Third Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In order to get the commission over there at an early date it should be in hand by December 1, 1918.

We earnestly pray that every unit of our congress, that the churches and lodges throughout the country and every one interested in the welfare of our soldiers in France will respond to this appeal at once. We call upon pastors especially to put this matter before churches.

The following amounts have been pledged: R. F. Williams, Texas, \$100; S. J. Walls, N. C., \$100; Walter Darden, N. J., \$100; J. E. Bryant, Miss., \$100; with many lodges pledging \$10 each.

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—That between war and peace celebrations such as we have here in Kansas City, give us war every time.

—That hard and steady working people seldom make bad citizens. It's the loafer and idler who is constantly raising h—l.

—That the Negro who failed to save money during these days of high wages will regret it when the inevitable reduction in both wages and employees come.

—That some enthusiastic kids in a certain family took the dishpan during the celebration on Monday for a drum and battered it full of holes and now mother washes her dishes in the footbub.

—That a certain sister shouts so much and her spouse whips her so much that an outsider can't tell whether she's shouting for religious joy or her husband is licking her. Well, it's nobody's business, is it sister?

—That one certain drafted brother rejoiced so exceedingly that the war was over, and he would not have to leave his wife, that he left his work and hurried home to tell her, only to find the house empty and to learn that she had run off with another Negro.

—That
"Beauty is only skin deep,
While ugly's to the bone,
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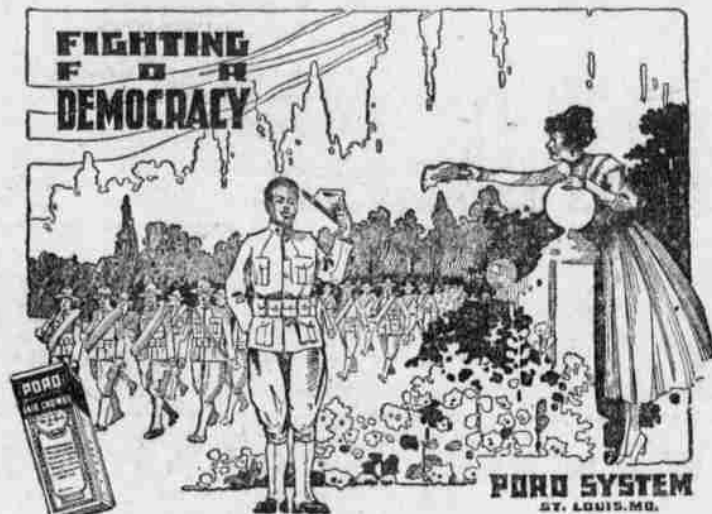
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OPENING WEEK
November 24-December 1, 1918
Each evening's program will feature some of the best Orators and Artists of the Race.

Mrs. Ida Birch were present and represented the H. H. of Ruth and delivered an excellent condolence. Mrs. T. B. Nix and Mrs. Alice Jeffers represented the C. of E. and also represented an excellent condolence. Each order preserved a beautiful floral offering. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Miss Beatrice Slaughter was called to the bedside of her mother Saturday. Mr. John Slaughter, Jr., and Mr. Hobart Scott of St. Joseph attended the funeral of Mrs. John Slaughter Saturday. Rev. S. D. Lovell and H. H. Hicks are soliciting money for the War Campaign this week. Mr. Cosby Graham returned to Kansas City after spending a few days with home folks. Mr. George Johnson died November 6th. She leaves a husband, father, mother and four step-children to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. John Tapp of Cameron attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson. Miss Charity Weston returned from Kansas City Saturday.

MECCA, MISSOURI.

Mr. and Mrs. George May transacted business in Plattburg Saturday. Mr. John Tate is indisposed. Rev. Hancock filled his appointment Sunday at the Christian Church. He preached a very splendid sermon. Mrs. Anna Hawkins visited in Plattburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brown and family have moved to the Reynolds farm near Mecca. Miss Pearl Lann of Edgerton died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Mecca cemetery. The entire funeral service was conducted by the white minister of Edgerton and his choir. The Shade Grove school is progressing nicely in all its work. The pupils with the instruction and leadership of their teacher have organized a very interesting literary society. We are also doing some work in manual training.

Colored men will have seats in the lower house when east Virginia's legislature convenes next January, rivaling the record of any state since the days of Reconstruction. The successful candidates, nominated in primaries and elected on the Republican ticket, are: J. V. Coleman, of Fayette county, formerly postmaster at Kimberly, now engaged in the production of coal; H. J. Capehart of McDowell county, an attorney at law, and T. G. Nutter, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, at present Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Nutter is also an attorney.

Both Fayette and McDowell counties have had colored legislators before, the former three and the latter one, but at no time has there been more than one colored representative in the legislature.

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